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## Dear WVCHIP Member:

The West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program's (WVCHIP) Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) will change to Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI) on July 1, 2022.

## What this means:

- You should receive new member cards around mid-June or early July with the new PBM information on them. The cards will have ESI's logo and information for prescription drug claims.
- There may be changes to the drug formulary. If you are impacted by a formulary change, you and your prescribing doctor will be informed by letter from ESI.
- The specialty drug vendor will change to Accredo. Your prescription will transfer from Caremark to Accredo on July 1, 2022. Please refer to <a href="Express-Scripts.com">Express-Scripts.com</a> or call 855-230-7778 for more information.
- ESI will notify you if your regular pharmacy is no longer in network. Most CVS pharmacies are in the ESI network, however, if your current pharmacy is not you will need to change pharmacies.
- All copays remain the same.
- Prior authorizations will transfer automatically to ESI. WVU's Rational Drug Therapy Program (RDTP) will continue to perform prior authorizations for medications.
- FreeStyle and OneTouch brand meters and test strips will be the preferred blood glucose products. Please see <a href="Express-Scripts.com">Express-Scripts.com</a> or call 855-230-7778 for more information.

We expect a successful transition of our pharmacy services. Please call 855-230-7778 or visit <a href="https://www.chip.wv.gov">www.chip.wv.gov</a> or <a href="https://www.chip.wv.gov">Express-Scripts.com</a> for more information.

Sincerely,

**WVCHIP**